Testimony on medicaire fairness and Cola February 22,2012 Janet Auster

Senators, representatives, legislators, and Governor,

Thank you for raising our income. However it is still a dire shame that our copay costs are so expensive and that I had to pay half the amount for my beautiful orthepedic shoes and starve these last few days.

Because I have to pay copay I cant afford to take a dial a ride to Chrysalils center for socialization. I have to wait till next week when I can get a ride from the staff there.

And that brings up the next section of my testimony. The staff are breaking their necks there. Don't you think they deserve a little aide, an adjustment in their salary so they can eat.

Without the staff at the chrysalils center we wouldn't be able to even function. And besides I'm writing a brilliant book that expresses every thing Im going through as a consumer and advocate and they want to help me publish it.

And if Chrysalis center had a publishing company don't you think they would deserve higher salaries and that , I said it and I ll say it again, that we the members who publish or who volunteer, don't you think we deserve a high copay , not to pay a co pay, please , spare us.

The staff at Chrysalis and the Drs deserve to be respected and recognition not only just with kind words and hearty hand shakes they need to be provided for or if not you are pretty much saying that the consumers and staff are no more that slaves . They are not really doing anything significant , just shuffling around the poor so they can survive.

Santa and Mrs clause are weeping in their winter workshops. Not only me, please help us and the staff we so love. Please don't make a mockery of our whole universe. Please fund programs like publishing companies for creatvie dedicated souls. please wake up and see the real genuine significance of what you could be doing.